

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for the careful examination of the application, and for the indication that claims 3-8 are allowed. In order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby cancel rejected claims 1 and 2. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 3-8.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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